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file the records do not care to take them back. Huge bundles of records which the parties do not care to take back get accumulated. The officers do their best to return them to the parties. If records are not returned to the parties, they are themselves to blame and not the revenue courts. One side of the picture was presented to the hon. House and I have now presented the other side of the picture and shown the real reason why parties do not get back their orders.

"Why talk about records let us take revenue deposits. The House will be surprised to hear that moneys paid into the revenue courts are not taken back. Though a number of intimations are sent the response is very poor. Even though parties know that deposits would be refunded to them, when they are no longer required they do not care to obtain refunds. I wish the hon. the Revenue Member will please take note of the serious allegation made by the hon. Members in this regard.

"One more point and I am done. The clause as re-drafted does not give more power or interfere in any way with the jurisdiction of the civil courts. If it is stated here in this clause that suits regarding rent should be filed in revenue courts, it is only a repetition of the provision from the existing Act.

"I have taken much of the valuable time of the House; I thought it was wrong on my part to keep silent when the hon. Members of this House attacked revenue courts, and I was anxious to explain the correct position."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The further consideration of this amendment may be continued on Monday next."

III.—PENDING BUSINESS FOR THE CURRENT SITTING OF THE COUNCIL.

Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"May I ask the Hon. Gentleman, the Leader of the House, the nature of the business that will come up before the House and whether the Government intend to allot any non-official days and, if so, when those days will be allotted?"

* The hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN:—"The question of allotting non-official days is under the consideration of the Government and I will be able to inform the House sometime on Monday. The idea is, I take it, to finish this Bill on Tuesday evening; on Wednesday, we shall transact the other official business—Official Bills and Supplementary Demands which have been entered in the agenda."

The House then adjourned to meet again on Monday at 11 a.m.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.